## Concord Public Schools

and

Concord-Carlisle Regional School District
Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)
Thursday, March 28, 2019
12:30-2:30pm

Location: Hunt Rec Center Conference Room 90 Stow St, Concord

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- 1. Open Meeting
- 2. Public comments (5 min)
- 3. Approval of minutes from February 28, 2019 Board Meeting (5 min)
- 4. Sherry Kenin and Magi Lindeman will be sharing information about the Timbernook Sensory Nature Programs which are under the umbrella of Minute Man Arc. These innovative and award winning nature programs were developed by an Occupational Therapist and enable children to experience a variety of sensory inputs and challenge their fine and gross motor skills. (20 min; 10min Q&A)
- 5. Out of District (OOD) survey results and future event suggestions: Joanne Jensen (10 min)
- 6. Update on Director of Student Services Search Committee: Helen McKinlay and Carol Yelle (10 min)
- 7. Vote and discussion regarding SEPAC position on possible Letter of Support for Town Meeting: Middle School Warrant Article #14 (10 min)
- 8. <u>Concord Bike Fest</u>: Aiyana Currie (call in) or Carol Yelle (10 min)
- 9. Board Member Positions School Year 2019/20 (10 min)
- 10. Chair reports/updates (40min overall)
  - <u>Co-Presidents:</u> (Shaina Brito and Carol Yelle)
    - i. Review of meeting with Marielle Wintersteen
    - ii. Review of PTG meeting
    - iii. Review of Correspondence
  - Membership: (Casey Atkins)
    - i. Update
    - ii. Liaison Update
    - iii. Liaison Positions School Year 2019/20
  - Events: (Wendy Frohlich)
    - i. Update on future events
      - a. April 1, 7:00pm 8:30pm, Overcoming Stress and Anxiety in our Youth: Strategies to Support Children's Learning and Ways to Cope", presented by Dr. Donna Pincus, CCHS Auditorium.
      - b. May 14, MCAS: Access & Achievements for Disabilities CCHS Library 6:30pm

- c. Caroline Maguire Presentation, "Why will no one play with me" October Date TBD
- d. January 16, 2020 9:30am Introduction to Special Education mediation, Myrto Flessas, Ripley Conference Room 4
- <u>Technology</u>: (Becky Robichaud)
  - i. Update on website and social media
- o <u>Communications</u>: (Becky Robichaud)
  - i. Update
- Publicity: (Helen McKinlay)
  - i. Update
  - ii. Appreciation Awards update
- 11. Close Meeting